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Eric K. York General Manager – Utah Division Intrepid Potash – Moab, LLC P.O. Box 1208 Moab, UT 84532

Dear Mr. York:

Subject:

UIC Permit No. UTU-19AP-1C3C2E8

Notification of Intent to Drill a New Corehole (44C)

DWQ Approval

On April 15, 2013, DWQ issued an approval to drill a New Extraction Well 43H and Drill a Corehole (44C). After this approval, the solution mining plans changed, and the corehole drilling was postponed. Intrepid is now ready to move ahead with the drilling of this corehole.

In a letter sent by email on March 5, 2015, the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) received a Notification of Intent to Drill Corehole (44C). The location has changed from the original location and a new location map has been submitted and there are updated schematics of the corehole and the plugging and abandonment plan.

These new plans have been reviewed and are hereby approved.

Please keep me and Candace Cady updated with the progress so that we may observe certain milestones during the drilling and plugging and abandonment activities.

If you have any questions about this letter please contact me at (801) 536-4353 or wwcampbell@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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